

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00360-MR-DLH**

RALPH O'NEIL STARNES, et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 vs.)
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 A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

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ORDER

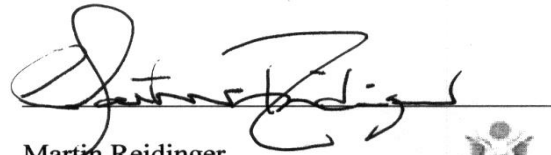
THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant McWane, Inc., sued as "successor-in-interest to Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, Kennedy Valve, Inc., and Kennedy Valve Company" [Doc. 361].

For the reasons stated in the motion, and for cause shown,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Joint Motion [Doc. 361] is **GRANTED**, and all of the Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant McWane, Inc., sued as "successor-in-interest to Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, Kennedy Valve, Inc., and Kennedy Valve Company" are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 9, 2014


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

